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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2000, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

IN THE TITLE

The title to be used in this application is
---SKIN CONTACTING ARTICLE---

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract of the Disclosure enclosed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification enclosed herewith.